



## Miscellaneous

**We pay top dollar for junk cars, trucks and late model repairables!**  
**Call 320-236-7477**

## For Rent

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
**ALBANY**

- 2 Bedroom \$750/month
- \$100 Deposit
- Cat ok (\$20/month Pet Rent)
- NO DOGS!

Call for Availability  
Loreen 763-238-0616

## Help Wanted



**WESTWIND WOODWORKERS**  
CABINETS THAT SAY WOW

Westwind Woodworkers, Inc is a custom cabinet shop in Cold Spring seeking a motivated, professional individual to fill this full-time position.

**FULL-TIME CABINET INSTALLER POSITION**

**Installer:**  
Duties include carefully loading & unloading cabinets, installing cabinets, doors, drawers & countertops with precision & according to blueprints &/or shop drawings. The ideal candidate would have previous experience installing cabinets or working in a related construction field, possess high-level carpentry skills & power tool experience, be able to work in a team setting with good communication skills, be able to lift 50+ pounds and hold a valid driver's license.

**POSITION OFFERS:**  
Competitive pay & benefits offered including health insurance, company paid life insurance, vacation, paid holidays, 401k with match.

Email resume to [info@westwindwoodworkers.com](mailto:info@westwindwoodworkers.com) or stop in for an application at 405 West Wind Court, Cold Spring

## Public Notices

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**WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP  
STEARNS COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

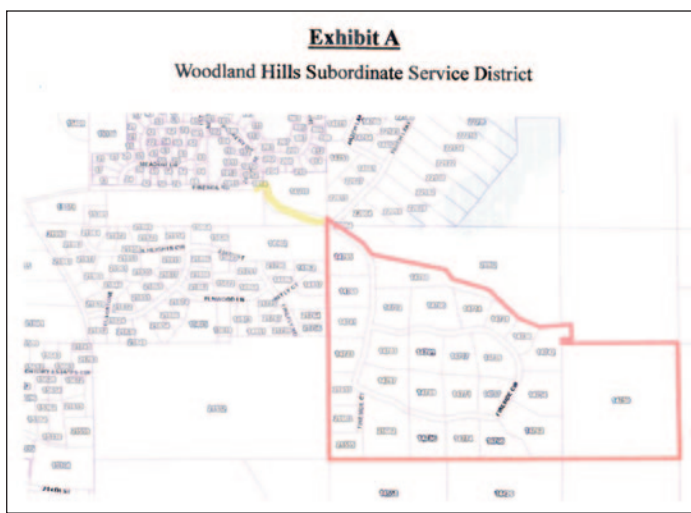
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH A SUBORDINATE SERVICE DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Supervisors of Wakefield Township will conduct a public hearing to consider the establishment of a Subordinate Service District within an area graphically depicted on attached Exhibit A for the bituminous improve-

ment of Fireside Road, Fireside Circle and Fireside Court to current Township road standards for all of the benefited residents pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 365A and other applicable statutes for all of the benefited residents. The public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the 9th day of January 2025 at the Wakefield Town Hall located at 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed Subordinate Service District will be heard at this meeting.

December 5, 2024

/s/ Heidi Stalboerger  
Clerk, Wakefield Township



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## Richmond News

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**The 2024 Holiday Has Arrived! Reserve Your Tables and Chairs!**

Reserve your extra tables and chairs for "get togethers". They are available through the Civic Arena for a modest cost! Metal folding chairs rent for \$1.00 per chair and 8 ft. tables are \$8.00 per table. Please call Kevin Mooney at 320-597-7522 or email him at [riverlakesarena@ci-richmond.mn.us](mailto:riverlakesarena@ci-richmond.mn.us).

## For Pet Owners

**Keep your animals under your control. Leashed, fenced, or indoors.**  
All dogs residing in Richmond; "inside dogs" or "outside dogs" must be licensed.

Responsibilities of pet owners according to City Ordinance's, cats, as well as dogs, need to be kept under the control of the owner at all times, whether by leash, fence, chain or within the property. Apparently, there are some feline owners that feel that their pets are not held to the same rules as dogs. This can be read online at the City website under the "City Code" section or obtained from City Hall.

Another Important Reminder! Please be sure to bring along something to "cleanup" after "Fido" or "Fifi". Don't let a fellow resident have to pick up your pet's calling card in their yards or in the area parks!

**Dogs Still Need to be Licensed!**

The early discount for dog license's for 2025 will soon begin and needs to be completed by April 30th to take advantage of the discount! However, dogs still need to be licensed in the City of Richmond! Please

make plans to get your pet's vaccinations brought up to date so that licenses can be processed without delay.

In order to have your license processed, you will need to provide a copy of your pet's rabies and distemper vaccination records. You can have your vet fax your records directly to Richmond City Hall (597-2975) for added convenience.

Residents found to have dogs that are not licensed are subject to a \$75 fine (plus the required \$20 license for each unlicensed dog). There have had several dog bite issues in the past few years and unlicensed dogs involved in such matters are subject to quarantine at the owner's expense. Getting your dog registered is far less costly than the fines and associated fees by not having your animals registered. Should you have questions about dog licenses, please call Stacy at 597-2075 for more information.

**It's Game On! Sunday Afternoon Fun with Farming Lions Bingo!**

Every Sunday, enjoy playing BINGO at 1:30 p.m. at MD's Bar and Grill in downtown Roscoe! Jackpots up to \$1,000! Come and enjoy an afternoon playing Bingo with the Farming Lions!

## Township Meetings

**Wakefield** - Wakefield Township Hall is located at 22295 Frostview Road, Cold Spring, MN. For meeting information go to [www.wakefieldtownship.net](http://www.wakefieldtownship.net). Should you wish to address the Board, please contact the township clerk, Heidi Stalboerger, at 597-8155. Should you wish to be on the agenda, deadline is one week prior to the Board Meeting.

**Munson** - Meets the third Monday of the month

at Munson Town Hall, 23857 Co. Rd. 23, Richmond at 8:00 p.m. For information, please call the Township Clerk at 597-3068.

**Collegeville** - Meets the last Tuesday of each month at the Township Hall located at 27724 County Road 50 (east of Big Fish Lake) at 7:00 p.m. For information, please call 320-293-5009.

**Farming** - Meets at 8:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Farming Community Center, 23801 Co. Rd. 42, Richmond, MN 56368. For information, please contact the Township Clerk at 320-249-3710 or email: [farming-township@gmail.com](mailto:farming-township@gmail.com).

## Youth Bowling

Richmond Lanes Youth Bowling begins! Youth Bowling will be held at 9 a.m. every Saturday for K-8th Grade.

**Cost:**  
One time League/Trophy Fee-\$10.00

Instruction available!  
Each session:  
• \$7.00 for 2 games includes equipment  
• \$9.00 for 3 games includes equipment

For more information, please call Jim at 597-2295.

**Fisher-Price Recalls More than 2 Million Snuga Infant Swings After 5 Deaths Reported!**

CPSC continues to urge consumers to place infants on their backs for sleep. The best place for an infant to sleep is on a firm, flat surface in a crib, bassinet, or play yard, with nothing but a fitted sheet. Infants who fall asleep in an inclined or upright position should be moved to a safe sleep environment with a firm, flat surface such as a crib, bassinet, or play yard. In 2022, Congress enacted the Safe Sleep for Babies Act, under which inclined sleepers for infants are banned hazardous products.

Consumers should review Safe Sleep - Cribs and Infant Products at [CPSC.gov](http://CPSC.gov) for more information about safe sleep for infants in crib and infant products.

The Snuga Swings were sold at Amazon, Toys R Us, Walmart/Sams Club, and Target nationwide from October 2010 through January 2024 for about \$160.

The swings were distributed by Fisher-Price of

East Aurora, New York. The swings are manufactured in China and Mexico.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately remove both the headrest (by cutting the tether) and the body support insert from the seat pad before continuing to use the swing. Fisher-Price will provide a \$25 refund to consumers who remove and destroy the headrest and body support insert. Instructions can be found at [www.service.mattel.com](http://www.service.mattel.com).

**Incidents/Injuries:** Between 2012 and 2022, there have been reports of five deaths involving infants 1 to 3 months of age when the product was used for sleep. In most of those incidents, the infants were unrestrained and bedding materials were added to the product.

**Sold At:** The Snuga Swings were sold at Amazon, Toys R Us, Walmart/Sams Club, and Target nationwide from October 2010 through January 2024 for about \$160.

**Distributor(s):** Fisher-Price of East Aurora, New York

**Manufactured In:** China and Mexico

**Recall number:** 25-009  
Fisher-Price toll-free at 855-853-6224 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at [www.service.mattel.com](http://www.service.mattel.com) and click "Recall & Safety Alerts" or [www.service.mattel.com/us/recall.aspx](http://www.service.mattel.com/us/recall.aspx) for more information.

**Richmond Bucks: The Easiest and Best Spent Money for Christmas Gifts!**

Can you believe it? The beginning of the Christmas shopping season. You will either love it, thrive on it, plan for it and lose sleep over it....or....despite it and stay home to avoid the maniacal, feeding frenzy shoppers seeking that "big buy". In any case, perhaps there is one way to maintain your sanity, save gas and time, and support our local businesses: Richmond Bucks! Do you have a last minute gift or stocking stuffer for someone that has everything? Buy them Richmond Bucks!

Now there are more options to purchase Richmond Bucks! You can purchase them at Richmond Food Pride, Sharon's Gifts, Gilk Services and Steil Insurance Company during normal business hours. Richmond Bucks are available in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20. You also have the

option to order by mail.

**Just send check or money order and place an order to:**

Richmond Civic and Commerce  
P.O. Box 355  
Richmond, MN 56368

Richmond Bucks can be redeemed at any Richmond business, just like cash! Incredible gift ideas for those "hard to shop for" types, the ones that have everything, for folks on a strict budget-great way for them to shop for their essentials, the list is endless! Great for those who are homebound: you can still shop at home! No internet, no shipping fees except the postage stamp should you mail your order. What about kids and teens? Teens that drive need gas, movies, sodas and snacks, why not Richmond Bucks for their stockings!

Richmond Bucks: Our little way of taking the "hassle" out of Christmas Shopping!

**Please Keep our Furry Friends Safe and Healthy!**

December abounds with holiday celebrations and the American Veterinary Medical Association is reminding pet owners that nothing can spoil good cheer like an emergency visit to a veterinary clinic to save a pet from a not-so-happy holiday disaster.

"Veterinarians often see an increase in the number of emergency calls during the holiday season. Whether it's exposure to chocolate or fatty foods, or pets injured through exposure to festive decorations such as electric cords, ornaments, tinsel, etc., the holidays can present hazards for pets," states Dr. Clark K. Fobian, the president of the American Veterinary Medical Association. "The most important way you can enjoy your pet through the holiday is by providing oversight and supervision so that they are not exposed to foods, decorations, strange people, or other things that can cause a disruption or an upsetting trip to an emergency clinic. For example, children often want to give pets extra treats during the holidays, but these treats should never include candy or table scraps. A little extra diligence is required to ensure that pets get proper foods and healthy pet treats."

**Holiday Safety Tips for Pets:**

- Don't feed dogs and cats table scraps and don't allow a family dog to sit under the table during meals where children may slip them food. Gravy, meat fat and poultry skin can cause life-threatening conditions like pancreatitis and gastrointestinal problems. Bones can splinter and create bowel obstructions.
- Be wary of holiday decorations; pets often consume them. For example, cats sometimes consume tinsel, which can cause an intestinal blockage serious enough to require surgery.
- Don't let your pets climb the Christmas tree. If the tree falls over, your pet could be injured. Consider tying the tree to the ceiling or a doorframe using fishing line to secure it.
- Chocolate is an essential part of the holidays for many people, but it is important that it be kept away from pets. Chocolate contains theobromine, which is toxic to dogs and cats. The darker the chocolate (baking chocolate being the darkest) the more dangerous it is to pets.
- Be wary of baked goods and sweets around pets. Not only are they often too rich for pets, but an

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## Horoscopes

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
Aries, a special person in your life deserves all of your attention. Romance might be on your mind, and you'll look forward to all of the time you can spend together.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
You may feel artistically inspired this week, Taurus. Explore projects like home improvements or crafting. There are many things to try.

**GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**  
Your attendance at a wedding or another special event could have your thoughts moving in a romantic direction, Gemini. Maybe you're thinking of taking your relationship to another level?

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Cancer, forge ahead in your efforts if you aspire to learn a new skill or take on a different project. This might involve meeting new and interesting people. Expand your social network.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
Leo, it is important to put others first this week, particularly your spouse or romantic partner. You don't want any hurt feelings circulating right now.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
An unexpected visitor might come your way in the next few days, Virgo. This could require overhauling your schedule and even space in your home to make room.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Family and friends will have a difficult time changing your mind once you have taken a stance, Libra. You have dug in your heels on this topic.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, new work assignments or additional business may complicate matters in the days ahead. That can be great during times of year when spending can get out of control.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
As you prepare for the colder temperatures, holistic arts, acupuncture, herbs, and therapies might be on your mind, Sagittarius. You don't want to be sick this go-around.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Capricorn, you will try to meet the demands of your need for information this week. Chances are you'll be reading the newspaper and news outlets as much as you can.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
You cannot gain traction right now, Aquarius. Perhaps you haven't met the right people yet? Keep your eyes and ears open for new opportunities.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Pisces, if a career change has been on your mind, the new year might be a chance to get those gears moving in the right direction.

